

## INFORMATION NOTICE

## **WORKFORCE SERVICES**

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE ON PUBLIC LAND

This Information Notice serves to alert the Workforce Development Community about the U.S. Department of Labor's Training and Employment Notice <u>TEN No. 24-10</u>, which announces a joint letter in support of youth work experiences on public lands. The notice was developed to encourage the public workforce investment system to partner with public land management agencies within the U.S. Departments of Interior and Agriculture in an effort to increase work experience opportunities for youth and young adults on public lands.

The California Workforce Investment Board in conjunction with the California Conservation Corps (CCC), would like to encourage Local Workforce Investment Area Youth Services Coordinators, One-Stop Career Center (One-Stop) staff and Workforce Investment Act funded youth service providers to work with the CCC and independent local Conservation Corps to better connect low income youth and young adults into these meaningful work and learning opportunities.

The CCC and the local Conservation Corps have existing partnerships with federally-managed public land agencies and would like to help facilitate potential partnerships between the local Conservation Corps, One-Stops, Youth Services and Workforce Board staff.

If you are interested in partnering with either the CCC or a local Conservation Corps, please contact Patrick Couch at the CCC, Director of Special Projects, at (916) 341-3144 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:Patrick.Couch@CCC.CA.GOV">Patrick.Couch@CCC.CA.GOV</a>.

To locate the nearest CCC Regional Office, please visit the following link: <u>California</u> <u>Conservation Corps Local Offices</u>.

To view a map with CCC Regional Offices and local Conservation Corps offices, please visit: State and Local California Conservation Corps Map.

/S/ MICHAEL EVASHENK, Chief Workforce Services Division

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